

Lamoille Newsdealer.

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Matters in Louisiana.

Ex-Gov Warmoth of Louisiana and Mr. Byerly, managing editor of the New Orleans Bulletin, engaged in a street fight, Saturday, during which the editor was fatally stabbed by the ex-governor. The affair had its origin in the intense political excitement which now pervades all classes in New Orleans. It was precipitated by a published letter from Gov. Warmoth, last Tuesday, in which he severely criticised an editorial paragraph in the Bulletin advocating the re-establishment of the "star cars" for negroes upon the city railroads. This brought out a vigorous editorial in the Bulletin reviving old issues and teeming with damaging charges against Warmoth. It alleged that the monopoly of the whole city judicial printing was conferred upon the Republican, a large interest in which was conveyed to Warmoth, in consideration of this lucrative contract; that then came the Ship Island canal swindle, by which he made a handsome sum in a way that was peculiar; then the slaughter-house monopoly, in a large amount of the stock of which he had become interested; then quickly after, the Chattanooga railroad fraud, stock in which he likewise owned to a large amount; and afterward the law giving assessors and tax-collectors 5 per cent commission, a part of which, rumor says, had to be turned over to him as compensation by the officers for their appointment. With such revenues floating into his coffers, it is not surprising, the Bulletin editorial remarked, that ere the close of his term of office Warmoth could boast of his millions, gleaned from the people, whose interests he had sworn to protect. The article next charged that, having obtained money and power, Warmoth desired social recognition, and, in seeking it, offered to turn over to the white people the future control of the state. In this he failed, the great mass of the people indignantly rejecting his overtures. The article concluded thus: He is the arch instigator of every diabolical act that disgraces the statute book of this state, and he is the individual whom the people should and do hold responsible for all the woes from which our people have so long suffered.

In reply to this editorial, Warmoth on Thursday published the following card: The conferring of the printing on the Republican has always been a sore spot on Mr. Jewell's skin, since he, who was a senator at the time, proposed to vote for the printing bill if \$50,000 worth of printing under it should be given to the Commercial Bulletin, of which he was editor, and which proposition was declined. The statement that I ever had any connection with the Ship Island canal swindle, slaughter-house monopoly, or Chattanooga railroad company, with the insinuation that I received or owned any interest in any of them, except what I paid for, is absolutely, unequivocally and notoriously false. The only interest I ever had in any of them was some shares I purchased in the slaughter-house company for which I paid \$29 1/2 a share, and sold, after keeping them eight months, for \$30 a share. I never owned a share until long after the company was established. As for the Chattanooga railroad swindle, as it is called by the Bulletin, I remember well that Jewell (the editor) was an ardent supporter of that measure, alike in the Bulletin, on the street, and in popular meetings held in relation to it, and, if there were any corrupt agencies employed by that company, it is not unlikely that Jewell felt their influence. It is said that a good liar ought to have a good memory; so ought a man who sets himself up as a public scold and fault-finder, to remember his own black spots before he points to those he imagines he sees in other people.

The publication of this card was considered by Mr. Jewell, the editor of the Bulletin, as a personal attack, and early Friday morning, two of his friends awaited upon Gov Warmoth and demanded an apology, or satisfaction in a duel. The former was refused, but the latter accepted, and the meeting was subsequently arranged to come off yesterday, on Alabama soil. Mr. Byerly, who was present when the arrangements for the duel were being made, and considered himself also personally aggrieved by Warmoth's card, expressed himself determined to seek satisfaction in a different manner than that selected by Jewell. Meeting Warmoth on the street, the next day (Saturday), he proceeded to take his satisfaction by vigorously applying a cane to Warmoth's head. The ex-governor at the first blow drew a knife and, eluding Byerly, stabbed him six times in the abdomen, the last three blows being given after the two men had fallen upon the sidewalk. A policeman separated them, took Warmoth to the parish prison and Byerly to the hospital, where he died about 11 o'clock. Byerly's wounds were in the left side, just over the hip, one of them being over four inches deep, and indicates the length of the knife-blade. Byerly was 45 years old, a printer by trade, a native of Pennsylvania, and went to New Orleans in 1845.

He served in Shield's regiment of Louisiana volunteers in the West, during the war, and was wounded four times in one of the fights around Atlanta, and one of which wounds deprived him of the use of his left arm by a resection of six inches of the bone, including the elbow joint. After the war, he returned to New Orleans and was elected clerk of the third district court for two terms. Some months ago, he, in company with others, commenced the publication of the Bulletin.

Gov Warmoth, in an interview since the fight, said: I regret exceedingly that I have been forced to this issue. I had hoped to get through life without being a party, either directly or indirectly, to such an unfortunate affair. I am no fighting man, but, on the contrary, have always had the greatest distaste and horror of personal altercations. This one was certainly not of my seeking, nor could I possibly have avoided it. I sincerely hope and trust that Byerly's condition may not be so bad as reported.

Mr. Jewell is as belligerent as ever, and declares that Warmoth's present incarceration in the parish prison alone delays action in his (Jewell's) difficulty, and he will be held to strict accountability as soon as released.

The funeral of the late Mr. Byerly was largely attended. Over eighty carriages were in line and hundreds of persons followed on foot. Public sentiment inclines to regard the homicide as justifiable upon the ground of self-defence. Ex-Governor Warmoth is much depressed in spirits. He expresses pain and regret at the unfortunate occurrence which he apparently feels keenly. During the day he has been called upon by Gov. McEnery, Lieut. Gov. Penn, and many other prominent persons. No further steps have been taken in regard to the projected duel. Upon Warmoth's deliverance from prison, to-morrow, the whole affair will probably be referred to a Court of Honor. Byerly's death precluding any further proceedings of a hostile nature.

The New Orleans special to the Herald, says the political excitement still continues. It is very evident that the people are determined to seat their representatives on January 4th, regardless of the returning board. The leaders assert that the demonstration will be peaceful, yet great apprehension is plainly discernible on all sides. It is known there that the people of several parishes intend sending down representatives accompanied by strong escorts. The news of General Sheridan's having been appointed to the command is regarded as an additional administration menace, and is commented on accordingly.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.—A mail car is to be attached to the Central express train that leaves Boston in the evening, for St. Albans and Montreal. A Mr. Gleason, son of Col. "Red" has the appointment of chief clerk, and will have a full force of assistants, the same as of late train. This service will be of great convenience and benefit to the business and reading public; but we understand the principal reason for the establishment of the service was for increased facilities for through males between Boston and Montreal.

—Parson's "Rights of a Citizen" is the title of a book just issued by Seranton & Co. for general sale, and is one that should be possessed by every man of business whether he be doing much or little. In fact if some such book could be introduced into the common schools of the country, a marked improvement in citizenship in future generations would be the result, for it teaches how to preserve one's own rights and inspires a respect for the rights of others. The author is a law writer of acknowledged authority and his works are in the libraries of our best legal advisers. We can fully recommend this book.

—Bernard Conroy, Daniel Murphy, Martin Sullivan, and James Burns, laborers, employed in the construction of the new tunnel of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railway, went to their work as usual recently at 1 a. m., and attempted to descend shaft No. 5 by means of what is known as the "dumping bucket." The men were on the platform, which had just begun the descent when suddenly the apparatus gave way, and all the men were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 70 feet. Examination below revealed the fact that the four unfortunate men were instantly killed by the fall. The bottom of the shaft is of solid rock, and the effect of the fall was to break most of the bones of all the victims, and in the cases of two of them to dash out their brains. Coroner Reinhard was summoned, and the basket attachments having been readjusted, the bodies of the deceased were hoisted, and placed in the boiler-room near the mouth of the shaft.

—On Saturday Harley Burnap, brakeman on the Missisquoi Road, was badly hurt while coupling cars at Brainerd's wood station in Sheldon. He was caught above the hips between the buffers of the car, and was severely jammed. He was left at his home in Sheldon, and is now improving.

State News.

—A. A. Hoyt has started a weekly temperance paper at Waterbury, called the *Enterprise*.

—The shortest day of the year has come and gone, and we are now on the lengthening side of the dividing line.—Look out for cold weather.

—Hon. Robert J. Saxe of Sheldon has been appointed U. S. Consul at St. Johns, vice Wm. Harmon, deceased.

—The oldest man in Wheelock is Mr. Nathaniel Meserve, 95 years old; he still reads without spectacles and his memory is still good, freshly remembering persons and things that long ago passed.

—The Bennington people are not yet satisfied that the boy found there last summer, is not the real Charlie Ross.—Frank Lewis, the lost boy's uncle, is satisfied that the boy found there is not Charlie; but the man who detained the boy has written to Superintendent Walling to the effect that he does not believe Mr. Lewis is capable of judging of the boy's identity, and asking that some one else should be sent there to look at him.

—Thomas Trombleau, an employe of the South Eastern Railway, was sent to St. Johns, a few days ago, to help brake on the morning freight. The train should have left at 5.20, but did not start until a long time afterwards. But Trombleau, who was not the regular brakeman, seeing a freight train starting south, supposed it was his train and rushed on board of it. When he got part way across the bridge he discovered he was on the Central freight and jumped off, thinking it would be safe to do so, as the train was not in full motion; but the next car behind struck him on the hip, and knocked him through the bridge to the ice below, a distance of ten or fifteen feet. He is badly bruised, but his injuries are not serious.

—Moses Diette, who formerly lived in Richford and Berkshire, but has for the last few years resided on Pike Hill, near North Troy, was killed by a kick from a horse Monday morning. Mr. Diette had just watered a horse, and was leading it back to the stable as another man was leading out a two-years-old colt. As Diette passed the colt, it kicked him in the stomach with such force that he died almost instantly. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a family.

SAD CASE.—One John D. Valley a German from New York, formerly in the employ of B. Turk and Brother, and Geo. Buss, left Burlington and went to St. Albans in quest of employment. Failing to obtain work there, on Tuesday he resolved to return to Burlington, and, having no money, he walked the whole distance on the railroad track, arriving there at about half-past seven o'clock, Tuesday night, in a benumbed and exhausted condition, and with both feet frozen, his shoes being frozen tight to his feet. This is Valley's story. But on the other hand, as it is asserted by those who should know, that he wandered off and laid down by the railroad track, while intoxicated, was awakened by a passing train and returned in the condition above stated. In every event the unfortunate man will lose both feet. A. B. Lowry, Overseer of the Poor sent him back to New York, Wednesday last.—*Free Press.*

FIRE AT NORTH DANVILLE.—Daniel Church's house North Danville, opposite the saw mill, was burned Wednesday forenoon of last week about 11 o'clock. There was a quantity of corn husks in the chamber, for making beds, and a strong fire in the room below set them on fire and the thing burned up like tinder. Most of the furniture, etc., was saved, together with two hundred bushels of potatoes in the cellar. A young man from Canada, stopping there, lost a good suit of clothes and five dollars in money. A son twelve years old, who had been sick, was carried out on a bed. A daughter, in getting into a sleigh after the fire was over, slipped and dislocated one knee, and will be laid up for some time. She had been at home caring for her mother who had been ill of a fever.

This is a peculiarly unfortunate family. The boy carried out on a bed, received an injury to one eye in haying time, as it is thought by a straw or blade of grass. A physician was called, but inflammation set in, and the boy gradually lost both eyes. The neighbors are doing something to help the family in their extremity.

—King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, called upon President Grant and was received with due ceremony. The King and his attendants were met at the porch of the Executive Mansion by the President and cabinet. Secretary Fish introduced the royal visitor to the President, and the party entered the Blue parlor.

On Friday the King was received by both Houses of Congress in the Representatives' Hall, but there was nothing imposing in the proceedings. The galleries and hall were crowded with Congressmen, Senators and spectators, but the Diplomatic Corps was not in attendance. The King entered the Hall supported on either side by Senator Cameron and Representative Orth, chairman of the respective committees of foreign affairs, and took a position in front of the Speaker's chair.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.—The following assignment of Judges has been made for the ensuing year:

SUPREME COURTS.

Chittenden county, Jan. 5; Judges Barrett, Wheeler, Royce, Redfield.
Franklin county, Jan. 14; Judges Pierpoint, Wheeler, Redfield, Ross.

Grand Isle county, Jan. 19; Judges Pierpoint, Wheeler, Redfield, Ross.
Addison county, Jan. 25; Judges Barrett, Wheeler, Redfield, Ross.

Rutland county, Jan. 30; Judges Pierpoint, Barrett, Ross, Powers.
Bennington county, Feb. 9; Judges Pierpoint, Wheeler, Ross, Powers.

Windham county, Feb. 15; Judges Pierpoint, Wheeler, Ross, Powers.
Windsor county, Feb. 25; Judges Pierpoint, Wheeler, Redfield, Powers.

Orange county, March 2; Judges Pierpoint, Barrett, Royce, Ross.
Washington county, Aug. 10; Judges Barrett, Royce, Ross, Powers.

Lamoille county, Aug. 17; Judges Wheeler, Royce, Redfield, Ross.
Orleans county, Aug. 19; Judges Barrett, Wheeler, Royce, Powers.

Essex county, Aug. 24; Judges Barrett, Royce, Redfield, Powers.
Caledonia county, Aug. 26; Judges Pierpoint, Barrett, Redfield, Powers.

COUNTY COURTS.

Pierpoint, C. J.—Addison county, Dec. 8 and June 1; Chittenden county, April 6 and Dec. 21.

Barrett, J.—Windsor county, Dec. 8 and May 26; Windham county, April 16 and Sept. 14.

Wheeler, J.—Bennington county, Dec. 1 and June 1; Rutland county, March 9 and Sept. 14.

Royce, J.—Grand Isle county, Feb. 16 and Aug. 31; Franklin county, April 13 and Sept. 14.

Redfield, J.—Orleans county, Feb. 2 and Sept. 7; Washington county, March 9 and Sept. 14.

Ross, J.—Caledonia county, Dec. 1 and June 1; Essex county, March 9 and Sept. 21.

Powers, J.—Lamoille county, Dec. 28 and May 25; Orange county, Dec. 15 and June 1.

REVOLTING CRIME.—The most painful reports reach us from Lyndonville of the outrageous conduct on the part of a hitherto respected citizen. The stories are so thoroughly affirmed, that however much we could wish they were otherwise, there seems to be no reason to doubt them. The particulars are too revolting to speak of, but in general the case as we learn it from Lyndon men is this: For the past three years Cephas Applebee, a jeweler at Lyndonville, has enticed different girls into a back room in his store building, where he has had criminal intimacy with the older ones, and acted most shamefully and outrageously with the younger ones. A large number of girls have been his victims, and their ages range from 12 to 23 years, and they are members of the respectable families of that village. This matter came to light Saturday before last, being divulged by one of the girls, and new cases have been coming out daily since, until many girls and a number of families are implicated. For the sake of their children, the outraged parents took no legal measures, and Applebee put his property out of his hands and went through this place south on the midnight train Tuesday night. Applebee is a man over 40 years old, with a family, has lived in Lyndon nearly all his life, and for any thing the public had known, has stood well in community and in church. The shock to the moral sense of the community is great, as may be inferred.—*St. Johnsbury Caledonian.*

Some of the Lyndon people now declare that the reports concerning the seduction of girls by a middle-aged merchant of that town are exaggerated, and say there was no seduction and no personal violence, but only attempts at seduction. The town is evidently very much scandalized by the stories, however, and one of those who deny that there has been any seduction calls the perpetrator of the outrages a "monster." There is an evident and very natural effort to cover up the worst, and the local paper has nothing to say about the affair.

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS PARTNERS.—One of the inducements urged by Senator Sherman yesterday for the speedy passage of the finance bill by the Senate was "that it would be a happy Christmas gift to the people of the United States." The partnership between Santa Claus and the Sherman family is not a new one. On November 8, 1864, General Sherman—the Senator's brother—then on his "march to the sea," sent a message from Kingston, Georgia, to Captain Pennock, of the navy saying: "In a few days I will be off for salt water, and hope to meet my old friend D. D. Porter, again. Will you be kind enough to write him and tell him to look out for me about Christmas from Hiltou Head to Savannah?"

And on December 22, 1864, just ten years ago yesterday, the General sent to President Lincoln his memorable despatch: "I beg to present you, as a Christmas gift, the city of Savannah, with one hundred and fifty heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, and also about twenty-five thousand bales of cotton, W. T. Sherman, Major-General."—*New York Post* 22d.

Exciting Scene at Barnum's Hippodrome.

The Central Park managerie hoax came near being turned into a grim reality at Barnum's Hippodrome in New York, Dec. 4. Among the wild animals on exhibition are a male and female rhinoceros, the first weighing four thousand five hundred pounds and the second three thousand five hundred. The beasts had just been put into the same cage, when the male, "Pete," attacked his female companion, "Mary Jane," in a most ferocious manner. The hard, horny noses of the two animals clashed, and soon the male struck the female with his horn on the left side, cutting a deep gash, lifted her about six feet from the ground, and nearly threw her over the wall of the pen. An attempt was made to separate them, but the male made one furious dash, carried the barricade away, and again the poor female was raised upon his horny nose and thrown into the air. The howlings of the combatants were echoed by the roar of the lions, and the fearful laugh of the hyenas. The wild beasts scented blood, and every cage in the great managerie was a scene of wild excitement. The lions and the tigers, the leopards and the bears, jumped and howled and howled and roared, and above all arose the dismal wail of the frightened elephants. The iron pen was splintered to a mere wreck during the fight, which lasted an hour and a half. Before the infuriated male could be separated from his helpless mate, the latter was horribly gored and utterly prostrated, lying on her abdomen on the floor of the cage quite unresisting.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Five children of John Datterich, living near Prekness, N. J., ventured upon the thin ice of a small pond, Sunday before last, with a sled. The ice gave way under their weight and they all were drowned in sight of their mother who was watching their play from their home. Four were girls aged 16, 15, 13, and 8 years old, and the other a boy of six years. All were remarkably healthy and blooming children.

—Have you seen the Nursery for January, 1875? It is a perfect gem for the little folks. It is so admirably adapted to the comprehension of the children that its appearance is welcomed with a shout of joy. Its illustrations are so natural that the dawning minds of the young easily comprehend their import and they are constantly benefited by them. In its own peculiar field the Nursery has no rival. For subscribers for 1875 it offers rare and beautiful premiums. Do not fail to take advantage of it. Price \$1.60, postage paid. John L. Shory, Boston, Mass. Or send \$2.00 to this office and receive it and the NEWSDEALER one year.

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A MAN IN RIGGS.—One of the saddest spectacles in the world is a human being shattered and broken down by one of the most common diseases which may be resisted, the rein restored to perfect soundness by a course of that most powerful of all invigorants, Dr. Waller's "Vigour Bitters." Beware of those "tonics" of which run is an element. They aggravate disease and promote decay.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lamoille County National Bank of Hyde Park, Vt., for the election of Directors will be held at their banking house in Hyde Park on Tuesday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1875 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. L. NOYES, Cashier.
Per order of Directors,
Hyde Park, Dec. 30, 1874.

Notice.

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be closed out at once regardless of cost, and

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We have a full stock in every department,

and will sell them at less prices than can be

purchased at any store in the State. Under

stand that this means business,

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must be sold.

W. L. PEARL, Agent.

Succesor to G. C. FRYE.

Morrisville, Dec. 8th, 1874.